

Congress and taught at 48 universities in the U.S. and at universities in the United Kingdom and Australia. H4D also gave rise to several sister courses that are accelerating mission-driven entrepreneurship in other sectors and policy arenas. These courses include: Hacking for Diplomacy, Hacking for Oceans, Hacking for Cities, Hacking for Energy, Hacking for Homeland Security, Hacking for Recovery, and Hacking for Climate and Sustainability.

As a result of Mr. Blank's work, hundreds of students at universities across the U.S. are engaged right now in a new form of national service, helping to create a pipeline of innovation for our nation as they solve real problems at startup speed. As a result of their experience in a LeanLaunchPad or "Hacking for X" courses, many of these students are choosing careers in the public sector.

Steve Blank has written many books, teaches entrepreneurship at Stanford and other distinguished institutions, and has earned numerous accolades for his innovative work. He was listed as one of the Masters of Innovation by the Harvard Business Review and one of the 30 Most Influential People in Tech by Forbes. He won the 2013 Silicon Valley Visionary Forum award, and with his wife was honored with the 2013 Environmental Leadership Award. He has often been a commencement speaker and his speech at Philadelphia University was ranked one of 300 best commencement speeches in the last 300 years by NPR.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring Steve Blank on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the LeanLaunchPad and the 5th Anniversary of H4D. Steve Blank has made our students wiser, our environment cleaner and our country stronger. He is a national treasure.

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 1, 2021

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, Veterans Day is approaching and although we recognize these selfless individuals annually, one day surely is not enough. Every year we honor these individuals and their sacrifices, but we don't always get to hear their stories. Here, in South Jersey, we have an incredible community of active military and veterans, as well as their families. Today we honor three individuals: Jerry Callahan, Marco Polo Smigliani, and Ronald Rease. Their stories have been depicted in Veronica Dudo's, Emmy-nominated story, *Freedom Isn't Free*. These men put their lives on the line for our country in three wars. These men, all from South Jersey, are Purple Heart recipients after they were wounded in battle protecting our great Nation. As a district, and a Nation, we owe unconditional reverence to the three of them for their sacrifices to this country. I thank the gentlemen, it is an honor to be their Congressman.

RECOGNIZING JAMES A. SULLIVAN, WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND AMERICAN HERO

HON. BRIAN J. MAST

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 1, 2021

Mr. MAST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. James A. Sullivan, a veteran of World War II, a true American hero and a pillar of our North Hutchinson Island community.

For nearly a century, Mr. Sullivan has committed to the betterment of his community. At the young age of seventeen, before he had even graduated from high school, he answered the call to serve his nation. In fact, he sent his sister in his place to accept his diploma and enlisted in the U.S. Navy with his parents' signature.

During his time with the U.S. Navy, Mr. Sullivan rose to the rank of Third-Class Petty Officer Radioman. He was assigned to the elite contingent stationed on Merchant Marine ships that transported critical supplies to the U.S. military across the Pacific throughout World War II. This was a dangerous role: despite its name, the U.S. Navy Armed Guard had little defensive equipment and sustained one of the highest casualty rates of any military division.

Following his time in the Navy, he earned a degree from Bunker Hill Community College, and felt a continued call to service. He joined the Thin Blue Line and served for nearly four decades as a police officer in Medford, Massachusetts.

Along with his beloved wife, Theresa, he is the cornerstone of a loving family who is continually inspired by his example of service, patriotism and love.

To quantify Mr. Sullivan's impact is nearly impossible. His determination and dedication are inspiring to all those he meets. I can say, without a doubt, that our Nation is a better place because of his leadership.

Our Nation has a proud history of military service, and the many men and women who have worn the uniform deserve to be held in the highest regard. All Americans owe a great debt of gratitude to their fellow citizens, like Mr. James A. Sullivan, who have valiantly served, and particularly as we recognize Veterans Day, I would like to convey my sincerest appreciation to him.

IN RECOGNITION OF SARA CASASSA, 2022 NEW HAMPSHIRE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 1, 2021

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Sara Casassa on being named New Hampshire's 2022 Teacher of the Year. Serving her community as a teacher for the past three decades, Sara has made a lasting impact on the lives of students and families across the New Hampshire public school system.

Sara arrived at Barnard School in 2009 as a language arts teacher while also having knowledge as a webmaster and technology integrator. Sara's compassion and selflessness

have given her the ability to cultivate an effective learning environment both virtually and in the classroom. It is without doubt that Sara has been an asset for students inside and outside the classroom. Moreover, her easy-going personality and sense of humor has made her beloved amongst the South Hampton community.

As the proud product of Manchester public schools, I know firsthand that access to a high-quality education is the cornerstone of our democracy, our economy, and our future. Sara's dedication to her profession, to providing a robust and engaging education experience to her students will no doubt lead to countless open doors for her students down the road. Sara is an example of what an exceptional educator and leader looks like.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate Sara for her achievement and thank her for her decades of service to our community. Sara has demonstrated a deep dedication to teaching and inspiring our future leaders. This is a well-deserved honor.

CHASE MAZUR—EAGLE SCOUT

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 1, 2021

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, the Boy Scouts of America is a youth organization that instills moral and ethical principles in young people. Ascending the ranks in this youth organization is no easy feat, but for those who reach the pinnacle, it is a mighty accomplishment. The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest in the BSA and does not come easy. Chase has accomplished an incredible goal, of which he and his family should be proud. He has exemplified what it means to be a leader in his community; a leader within his troop and organization; and leader in the classroom. I congratulate Chase on his incredible accomplishment. God Bless Chase and God Bless America.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2021 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's record.